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Sir:

To complete the record, Applicants respectfully bring the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This citation does not constitute an admission that the documents are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which Applicants are aware. Applicants became aware of the documents cited herein through review of Application No. 10/624,866, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,414,217 while the instant application was under appeal. Applicants have analyzed the cited documents and believe that none of the documents discloses or suggests the combination of features recited in the instant claimed invention. Accordingly, the documents are being provided for the Examiner's consideration merely to complete the record of the instant application. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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